

after receiving testimony from Stephen G. Burns, Chairman, and Kristine Svinicki, William Ostendorff, and Jeffrey Baran, each a Commissioner, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS OF THE U.S. DEBT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the strategic implications of the United States debt, after receiving testimony from Richard N. Haass, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, New York; and Neera Tanden, Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2700, to update the authorizing provisions relating to the workforces of the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 185, to create a limited population pathway for approval of certain antibacterial drugs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2713, to provide for the implementation of a Precision Medicine Initiative, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2745, to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote the inclusion of minorities in clinical research, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2742, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act regarding the national research institutes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2304, to provide for tribal demonstration projects for the integration of early

childhood development, education, including Native language and culture, and related services, for evaluation of those demonstration projects, S. 2468, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a 5-year demonstration program to provide grants to eligible Indian tribes for the construction of tribal schools, S. 2580, to establish the Indian Education Agency to streamline the administration of Indian education, and S. 2711, to expand opportunity for Native American children through additional options in education, after receiving testimony from Lawrence S. Roberts, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Arizona State Senator Carlyle W. Begay, Phoenix; Patricia Whitefoot, National Indian Education Association, Washington, D.C.; and Sandra Boham, Salish Kootenai College, Pablo, Montana.

FEDERAL DISASTER RESPONSE

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Federal disaster response and Small Business Administration implementation of the RISE Act, after receiving testimony from Douglas Kramer, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration; and Elizabeth A. Zimmerman, Associate Administrator, Office of Response and Recovery, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine finding a cure, focusing on assessing progress toward the goal of ending Alzheimer's by 2025, after receiving testimony from Ronald C. Petersen, Mayo Clinic Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Rochester, Minnesota; Polly Bradley, Southern Maine Agency on Aging, Scarborough; Lisa Baron, Memory Care Home Solutions, St. Louis, Missouri; and David Hyde Pierce, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 34.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for Department of Defense military construction and family housing, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Jay Neal Lerner, of Illinois, to be Inspector General, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Amias Moore Gerety, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Matthew Rhett Jeppson, of Florida, to be Director of the Mint, both of the Department of the Treasury, and Lisa M. Fairfax, of Maryland, and Hester Maria Peirce, of Ohio, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Semi-Annual Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Geological Survey, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the Federal role in keeping water and wastewater infrastructure affordable, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to hold hearings to examine a progress report on the West Africa Ebola epidemic, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, S. 2390, to provide adequate protections for whistleblowers at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, S. 2613, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, S. 2614, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and to promote initiatives that will reduce the risk of injury and death relating to the wandering characteristics of some children with autism, and the nominations of Elizabeth J. Drake, of Maryland, Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, and Gary Stephen Katzmman, of Massachusetts, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and Clare E. Connors, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.